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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1774" 1774

Docket No. 2839-0072-0PCT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo HATA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/445,423
FILED: December 10, 1999
FOR: CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (10 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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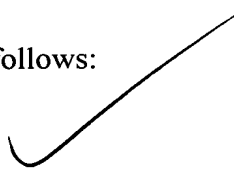
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 28, 2003, the period for response having been extended to June 28, 2003, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows:



Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.